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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

Applicant received a notice of allowance on June 9, 2004. While the language in the Statement of Reasons for Allowance is found in most of the independent claims, it is not found in all of the independent claims (e.g., claim 17). It is understood that the independent claims in which the language from the Statement of Reasons for Allowance is not found are allowable for other/similar limitations which the Examiner did not take the time to articulate (e.g., claim 17 does not include the term host memory, but includes the term remote memory). Applicant notes that the Examiner's various comments should not be used to read non-existent limitations into the claims.

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